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HESSLE WEST OPEN GARDENS 2024

— Our 30th Anniversary —

This year's Hesse West Open Gardens will be our 30th year of raising funds for local charities and we are hoping that, with your help, it will be our best ever! Since our very first event, a fantastic £130,000 has been raised and donated to local charities so please help us get to £150,000 by coming along on Sunday 19th May, from 11am to 5pm.

We are delighted to welcome several new gardens joining us for the first time as well as others returning after a break. As far as humanly possible, sunny weather is guaranteed as you stroll around up to 20 beautiful gardens on Davenport Avenue, Southfield, Woodfield Lane, Ferriby Road, Dunstan Drive, South Lane, Barrow Lane and Boothferry Road.

All participating gardens will have balloons and posters outside their property and to get your ticket, simply go into any of the gardens between 11am and 5pm on 19th May and make your purchase. It costs £5.00 per adult and children are free. The ticket takes the form of a map so you can clearly see which gardens are open and plan your preferred route. We are grateful to the Hesse Community Centre who provide a free minibus service on a loop around the participating area and the Hesse Scout Leaders who drive it - simply hop on and off!

Some gardens also offer refreshments at very reasonable prices including tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes, biscuits, ice creams, and BBQ so you can really make a full day of it. Visitors are also welcome to bring their own packed lunch and sit and eat it in their favourite garden.

Some gardens will have plants for sale too, all home grown with many ready to be potted out. Others offer activities for younger visitors such as a train ride and treasure hunt.

Please note this is a cash only event.

All money raised on the day is donated to local charities including Dove House Hospice, so you not only have a great day out but also contribute to some wonderful and very worthy local causes. Our donation to the Tranby Gate Woodland and Wildlife Haven on the corner of Ferriby Road and Heads Lane last year should be visible to all who pass it and raise a smile as they used the money to plant nearly 1000 spring bulbs!

We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day and would be grateful if readers would spread the word to friends and family and help us raise the profile of this wonderful community event in this, our 30th year.

We have a Facebook page: Hesse West Open Gardens so please like, comment and share.

If you are reading this after the event, please come along in 2025! This annual event usually takes place on the third Sunday in May.

If anyone has any questions or would like to find out more about getting involved, please contact the Joint Coordinators on 07973 915692 or message us on the Facebook page. Thank you.



GUIDE DOGS FOSTERER APPEAL IN HESSLE

Guide Dogs are in urgent need of volunteers in the Hessle area who can provide a temporary loving home for dogs being trained by our local trainer!

The Fosterers will be caring for one of our training dogs for roughly 3-8 weeks at a time, with our trainer in Hessle picking up and dropping off the dog directly to their home. The guide dog trainer will likely take the dog out for 2-3 hours in the morning or afternoon, so we're ideally looking for people who are mostly at home and who can be flexible for a short period of time.

Our dogs will have busy training sessions when out and about, so they need somewhere to wind down and have a chance to enjoy off lead exercise at weekends.

For more information, please email Daniel.Swain@guidedogs.org.uk or call 01482536114.

By signing up, you can help us reduce waiting times for our service users in Hull and East Yorkshire and help us to change more lives.

Please help us to spread the word about this opportunity, encouraging potential Fosterers to step forward and become part of the Guide Dogs family in Hull and East Yorkshire.

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Daniel Swain

Volunteering Coordinator (Hull)



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For more information, please contact

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REVING UP FOR THE CLASSIC CARS at Hesslewood 2024 Charity Event

Hesslewood Office Park is gearing up for another automotive extravaganza as it announces the return of the 'Classic Cars at Hesslewood' charity event on Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 10am until 3pm. Building on the roaring success of previous years, this is the 4th event of its kind and aims to provide an even greater celebration of classic vehicles, family entertainment, and community spirit.

Whether you are a vintage vehicle fan or not, with so many attractions and activities for the whole family to enjoy, this 100% not-for-profit fundraiser is a day out for everyone. Let's dive into the exciting details:

Fun for the whole family

The line-up of attractions is being finalised, but includes the vehicle displays, food and drink, live music, inflatables, stalls, raffles, attractions and games.

Visitor entry to the 2024 event is £3 for individuals or £10 for a family ticket. These can be bought in advance or on the gate. For those wanting to display their classic vehicle, there is a £5 charitable donation if booked in advance (£10 on the day), again, available through the website.

For ticket links and latest event news, visit the HCCF web page at www.brooklandsproperty/charity-events, or follow the event on Facebook and Instagram @hesslewoodevents.



Supporting Local Causes

Organised and hosted by the Hesslewood Charitable Causes Fund, in association with East Yorkshire Thoroughbred Car Club, this event unites the community in passion and altruism. HCCF takes pride in having supported over 20 local causes, charities, and volunteer-led facilities, having raised over £140,000 in the last decade.

This year's event aims to continue this legacy by supporting North Ferriby Riding for The Disabled. This self-funded, volunteer-led charity serves as a therapy centre, providing individuals of all ages and disabilities with opportunities to interact with horses and ponies.

The centre would benefit greatly by being able to offer year-round riding and lessons. A roof over the arena would allow the charity to offer much more consistency, benefiting the community, the families and the charity volunteers. The project is very much a collaborative effort, with HCCF and other local business being heavily involved in the planning and construction of the project, donating funds, and volunteering labour, materials, and expertise.

The Stunning Setting

If you live or work in or around Hessle, you might be familiar with the Hesslewood Office Park signage that proudly stands at the entrance to the estate. This development of grade 2 listed and newly built offices is set within 10 acres of landscaped parkland.

Brooklands Property Holdings CEO, Debbie Barbor, said "Last year, we welcomed record footfall of nearly 1000 visitors to Hesslewood Office Park, and we hope to see that same local support this year as we look to support this very special local project."

So, mark your calendars for August 18, 2024, and join the community for a day of classic vehicles, family fun and community spirit.



– Councillor Viv Padden –

Councillor Viv Padden sadly passed away on the 3rd December – the Town Council wanted to give Viv the memorial he deserved by waiting until this issue of the newsletter to remember his life and service to the community in which he lived.

Viv was a well loved and respected member of the local community, working tirelessly for everyone. He had a 'can do' attitude about life. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone in need. He was solid, dependable, reliable and had old school values about life.

Viv was first elected to Hessle Town Council in 2018 through a by-election, he stood again and was re-elected in 2019 and 2023. Not content with just the Town Council, Viv was also elected Ward member for Tranby in 2019 and 2023.

Viv served on the following committees at the Hessle Town Council Planning & Traffic, Environment & Open Spaces, Events & Communications (Chair), Finance, Asset and Personnel. Volunteering for events and activities outside of these meetings. During the lockdown he volunteered for the Hessle and Anlaby food bank and continued to support this after lockdown with his daily visits to Morrisons and Sainsburys picking up donations, he then forwarded donations onto other local charities/sports and Church groups. He hated to see food go to waste and would transport donations to wherever needed.

He was a trustee of the Haltemprice skate park.

He was on the ERNLLCA executive committee and was involved in the local branch of the Royal British Legion and the Anlaby Men in sheds.

Viv served in the Royal Navy for many years, rising up through the ranks to be a Petty Officer. He was then employed for some years by BP on the oil rigs as a Helicopter landing officer.

He met Jackie his partner, 31 years ago and went onto run a bed and breakfast followed by a fish and chip shop in Huddersfield. He retired, got bored and then went on to run another fish and chip shop with Jackie in Boulevard, Hull for something to do.

In his younger days Viv ran the London marathon 3 times, the New York Marathon, the Dublin marathon and the Great North run.

Every Sunday he would find a 10K, marathon or a half marathon somewhere, he just loved running. He hated it when his knees couldn't take it anymore.

Viv was extremely enthusiastic about life, kind and generous to everyone, He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues.

One of Viv's last jobs was delivering the biggest bag of daffodil bulbs to Cllr Hogan's house – all have been planted and known affectionately as 'Viv's Bed'.



A NEW MEMORIAL HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN TOWER HILL MEMORIAL PARK

It has been funded by Hessle Town Council, in commemoration of all the local people who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their town and country.

Simon Pickering, councillor for both Hessle Town and East Riding of Yorkshire Councils, said: "Councillors have worked with our local branch of the British Legion to develop this new memorial, which is only fitting given the democracy we enjoy today was secured for us and future generations by those who fell fighting against dictatorship and oppression."

Newly elected Hessle Town Councillor Steve Craggs; "This is the exact sort of thing Councillors want to do for Hessle. It's a pleasure working with people from the community, like Ian Dean and his colleagues at the British Legion, to make something like this become a reality."

Councillor Pickering added: "We are local Councillors, who live in the Hessle community. Remembering those brave members of the armed forces who came from our town is important to us. This memorial ensures their sacrifice is never forgotten."

A commemorative plaque is also to be installed in the park, in memory of the late Councillor Viv Padden, who did so much to secure this memorial.



MAYORS CIVIC SERVICE

The Mayors Civic Service took place on Sunday 11th February at All Saints Church. Civic dignitaries from local Town & Parish Councils in the area were invited and the Chairman of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Councillor John Whittle also attended as well as Mr Andrew Horncastle MBE, DL, Deputy Lieutenant of The East Riding of Yorkshire. Members of the local voluntary community were also invited.

This year the Mayor, Councillor John Bovill, chose two organisations, the mental health charity MIND and the local charity Humber Rescue to be the beneficiaries of the raffle and auction. In total over £600 was raised, to be split between these two organisations. The Mayor commented "I cannot thank enough all the local businesses and individuals who donated prizes and money to the Civic Appeal. The generosity of the Hessle business community was heart-warming and all those I spoke to were only too willing to donate. These people help to make Hessle the special place that it is."

Donations were received from:

Beal Homes, Bush Opticians, Gardiners Jewellers, Gary Alden Butchers, Goodfellows, Hanson Jewellers, Hull Pops, Humber Bridge Board, Little Gift Company, The Orange Grove, Porsche Centre Hull, The Cake Room, Villa Natura

Catering for the event was provided by The Pickled Fig on Prestongate who received plenty of positive feedback again for the quality of their fayre. Additional thanks to Tower Hill Methodist Church for the use of their facilities during the continued renovation of the Town Hall.



HESSLE TOWN COUNCIL UPDATES

Town Hall Refurbishment – The works to the Town Hall continue and rooms are starting to take shape.



Lift Access



New access
corridor to
Bar Lounge.
Before & After



Newly
refurbished
bar lounge
area



Applications for Tree Works – Protected Trees and in Conservation Areas – Application for works on protected trees and those in the conservation area are now listed on the Town Council website, with links to the East Riding of Yorkshire Planning Portal. Any comments should be made via the portal

183 Hessele Town Bus- New Day Added – From the 1st May 2024, Hessele Town Council has added an additional day to the timetable for the 183 Bus Service. From the 1st May the service will also operate on a Wednesday and has been made possible with financial support from East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the UK Government. For the timetable, please visit www.hessletowncouncil.gov.uk, see the Town Council noticeboards or contact the Town Council office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Annual Town Meeting – Tuesday 28th May

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 28th May, 7.30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Come along and have your say on issues that are important to you and meet your Town Councillors.

80th Anniversary of D Day – Thursday, 6th June

In support of this anniversary the Town Council will be lighting the Beacon on Hessele Foreshore. The evening will start at 7.30 p.m., culminating in the lighting of the Beacon to coincide with the rest of the Country at 9.15 p.m. The evening will be presided over by East Riding of Yorkshire Town Crier, Mr Michael Wood.



Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby – Saturday, 15th June

Come on down to the Humber Bridge for the thrills and spills of the annual Soapbox Derby 10 a.m. – 3.30p.m. Saturday, 15th June, Humber Bridge car park and viewing area.

For further information or to enter please contact: events@hull4heroes.org.uk

TRANBY GATE BULB PLANTING

Following a generous donation from Hessele Open Gardens and a gift of bulbs from Hessele Town Council, the Friends of Tranby Gate and a volunteer from the Open Gardens spent a dry day in October planting over 600 bulbs outside Tranby Gate. Paths have been left to allow pupils from Hessele High to walk through. Fingers crossed for a jolly first display in spring.



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HESSLE AND ANLABY FOOD BANK AND COMMUNITY PANTRY



The Hesse and Anlaby Food Bank has been fortunate to secure a grant from the lottery. These funds have paid for a new community pantry room, an on-site food storage building, dedicated accessible entrance & the clearing of the old school playground to create a car park.



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The Food Bank will continue offering food parcels on Thursdays but for anyone able to get to the Community Centre on The Hourne in Hesse, the pantry is operating each Monday from 9am to 3pm and offers more choice – plus a cup of tea and coffee!

For further information please contact either 07783648214 or Email info@hessleanlabyfoodbank.org

The food bank is also in need of both financial donations (preferred) and supplies.

The bank account for donations is:

Hesse and Anlaby Food Bank

Nat West Bank | Sort Code: 55-81-23 | Account number: 87849208



HESSLE SPORTING CLUB COMMUNITY HUB... WHAT'S ON !



Are you over 55 and need to get out of the house and meet new friends?

Then did you know every Monday morning from 11am till 12 we run Walking Football (you don't have to walk if you're as fit as me 😊) meeting from 10.00 a.m. for refreshments, just turn up.

Also Saturday mornings we have Development Centre from 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. for Nursery and Reception, and 10.00 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. for year One boys and girls interested in football.

All take place at

The Hesse Sporting Club Community Hub, King George V Playing Fields, Beverley Road, Hesse

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Events and Communications: Cllr. Ross Harrison

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